

Shirt Boards Come in Handy for Homemaker

Shirt boards, those cardboard backing sheets used by laundries to protect shirts from the time they are pressed until they are stored in dresser drawers by the home-maker, have many uses in the home.

Many males, according to the American Institute of Laundering, educational and research center for the laundry industry, are in the habit of slipping such shirtboards from their laundered shirts and dropping them in the waste basket ignoring the fact that they have a valuable variety of uses. Home-makers will find many uses for the lowly but versatile shirtboard when they prepare food for the family. Vegetables or fruit for salads can be sliced on one of the boards. The board makes a nice serving surface, absorbs juices

lost in cutting, and makes a sturdy wrapping when folded around the peeling and disposed without mess. The shirtboards are stiff enough to hold sweepings when no dustpan is handy, and if you're building a home, save those shirtboards to pick up wood shavings, plaster, and dirt and mud tracked into the house. The shirtboards can be placed under potted plants to protect the painted or varnished window sill.

Harbor City PTA Officers Map Out Yearly Program

Mapping out the program of the Harbor City PTA last Monday was the program planning committee, which met in the office of Mrs. Avis Creech, principal.

"Begin Today to Get Acquainted" is the theme of the first PTA meeting of 1954-55, to be held Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. A film reading in elementary schools will be viewed, and the faculty will be introduced.

October 21, at 12:15 p.m., the meeting will feature "Health Services Offered in Our Community." A demonstration by a school reading group will highlight the November 18 meeting, to be held at 9:30 a.m. and titled "Know Your Schools Better."

"A Seed of Good Will" will be the topic of the December 18, 12:15 p.m. meeting. The PTA meeting and social hour will be held prior to student Christmas caroling during the Yuletide season, in lieu of traditional Christmas programs.

January 20, at a 9:30 a.m. meeting, a speaker from the Juvenile Division of the Los Angeles City Police Department will be featured, along with the school's service clubs. The topic will be "How Well Do We Know our Youth of Today?" Founder's Day will be observed on February 17, at the 12:15 p.m. meeting. The topic is "Our PTA, Past and Present."

"Know Your Schools" will be the theme of the school's open house, March 31. There will be no regular PTA meeting but a spaghetti dinner in the cafeteria, viewing of classrooms, and an exhibit of youth group craftwork in the auditorium.

Father's night, April 21, will have fathers taking over executive offices and presenting a program. The topic will be "The PTA gets a New Look." "Begin Today To Plan Children's Vacations" will be the topic of May 19, scheduled for 12:15 p.m. Speakers from the YMCA, YWCA and Dept. of Parks and Recreation will be featured, and new officers will be installed.

Due to half-day sessions at Harbor City School, the PTA meetings have been staggered to enable as many parents as possible to attend. Mrs. Creech reports that ten classes will be on half day sessions.

It was also decided to have just two room parties next year, on Christmas and Valentine's Day.

Attending this meeting were Mrs. Carl Gregory, newly installed president; D. G. Cheek, program chairman; John Gillgren, Room Mother chairman; James Trifon, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Creech.

DUANE MITTAN AT FORT LEWIS, WASH.

Sgt. 1/c Duane Mittan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mittan, 719 Coia Ave., is one of 1400 cadets assigned to ROTC summer camp at Fort Lewis, Wash.

A junior at the University of California at Santa Barbara, Mittan is receiving officer's training at the camp, which will end July 31. A 1951 graduate of Torrance High School, he was president of the Boys' League, and a participant in all sports, including baseball, in which he was an outstanding pitcher. He has played baseball at Santa Barbara.

Police Officer Cook Welcomes New Son

Named Donald after his dad and Carmel after his uncle, a sergeant with the police force, is the newest son of Police Officer and Mrs. D. C. Cook of 18933 Doty Ave.

The boy arrived June 15, weighing 7 lbs., and has a 4-year-old brother, John, and a 6-year-old sister, Susie. His mother is the former Roxie Bartholow, who has previously served as receptionist for the Herald.

Paternal grandfather is Frank Cook of 2826 Gramercy Ave.; on the maternal side is George Bartholow of 2216 Andreo Ave.

Stage 'This is Your Life' For Five-year Girl Scout

Hiking and exploring were enjoyed by Girl Scouts of Troop 1277 during their recent camping trip at Camp Archie Shields. Sixteen girls and three adults participated in the out-of-doors living, with preparations for the program planned by the Scouts.

Highlighting the event was the presentation of five-year and world pins to Leila Santor. The ceremony was based on the theme, "This is Your Life," and began with her first experience of Scouting in San Diego and on through to the present time. Plans for the presentation were made by Jean Wagner, Ellen Thumann and Deanna Zesiger. Jean Wagner instructed the girls in camping skills and how to use an axe, and the Scouts Sandra Thomas, Ellen Thumann and Deanna Zesiger also worked on some of their

senior requirements. Adults attending were Mrs. Basil Ball, Allen Schwartz and Miss Patricia Steel. The Scouts were Fay Amundson, Carol Atkins, Diane Hodges, Jackie Good, Yvonne Turbay, Donna Pash, Jean Sorrell, Leila Santor, Jean Wagner, Dianna Stanley, Rosemary Streetmaker, Bonnie Selvidge, and Sandra Thomas. Ellen Thumann and Deanna Zesiger.

Kentucky Sunbonnet Girls Entertain at MYF Supper

Waffles were enjoyed by members of the Torrance Methodist Church last Tuesday in the church parlors, when a waffle supper was sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

After supper, the "Sunbonnet Girls," who are Rosa Kemplin, Mildred Clendenen, Margie King and Shirley Leech, presented a program of mountain songs from their native Kentucky. These girls attended the Henderson Settlement School in Kentucky, and the work of the church in that establishment was explained by their chaperones, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Franks. After the program, a party in the Sunbonnet Girls' honor was held at the home of Sharon Kirks, 1661 W. 221st St. Mrs. William Speck, 1511

YOSEMITE VACATION ENJOYED BY FAMILY

The familiar face greeting visitors at the Torrance Herald was missing last week. Receptionist Dottie Talbot spent a week's vacation at Yosemite with her husband Larry and his son Michael, 9, and returned to the front counter again Monday. Fishing and hiking were two of the family's favorite pastimes at Yosemite. A rivaling activity was snapping color slides for their collection. Every night the famous fire fall was visible from the Talbot's house trailer window.

To enable our personnel to observe the holiday with their families, Market Town will be CLOSED all day Monday, July 5th. Open All Day Sunday, July 4th

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19¢

M.C.P. FROZEN ORANGE JUICE

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10¢

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M.C.P. FROZEN LEMONADE

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HOME MADE DILL PICKLES 24-oz. jar

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